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MAINTENANCE WORK OF MEJIA THERMAL POWER STATION BY U.T.P.L.
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether U.T.P.L. company has got maintenance work contract in Mejia Thermal Power Station under the District of Bankura in West Bengal without any tender for ten years;

(b) if so, the extra ten percent of the estimated cost is likely to be given to U.T.P.L. company;

(c) the reasons for non-tendering;

(d) whether ten percent money is being given to U.T.P.L. to look after maintenance job; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : M/s. Utility Powertech Ltd. (UPL) is a Joint Venture Company of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) & Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Company (BSES). At present M/s. Utility Powertech Limited has not been awarded maintenance contract in Mejia Thermal Power Station under the district of Bankura in West Bengal for a period of ten years. However, in pursuance of resolution of DVC Board to award contract work to M/s. UPL on the same techno-commercial terms as being awarded by NTPC, an umbrella agreement between DVC and M/s. Utility Powertech Limited was signed on 3.1.2002 for the maintenance job of different power stations. The agreement covers broad guidelines on assignment of the maintenance jobs of thermal power stations. M/s. UPL may assign the job through tendering process to a contractor which will be accepted by DVC and for the said job, M/s. UPL will get profit @ 10% on contractor`s price of assigned job and the cost of managerial personnel. There is also provision for additional site overhead charges. This umbrella agreement has been signed between DVC and M/s. UPL in line with NTPC`s similar umbrella agreement with M/s. UPL.The Plant Chiefs/Project Heads may consider awarding such contractwork to M/s. UPL within the framework of the umbrella agreement.